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22 MARCH DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING SHAH'S TRAVEL

Qotbzadeh Warning

PA221702 Paris AFP in Spanish 1641 GMT 22 Mar 80 PA

[Text] Tehran, 22 Mar (AFP)--Iranian Foreign Minister Sadeq Qotbzadeh issued a serious warning today to those who try to get the shah out of Panama to prevent his extradition. The Iranian minister told AFP that if Henry Kissinger, former U.S. secretary of state and David Rockefeller get the shah to leave Panama and thus interrupt the extradition process, it would have a devastating effect on Iran, will prolong the efforts to resolve the problem of the hostages and will be harmful to peace in the region.

According to Qotbzadeh, Kissinger and Rockeffeler want to get the shah out of Panama before Iran presents its documents for his extradition to the authorities of that Central American country. The deadline for the presentation of the documents expires this coming Monday.

23 MARCH DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING SHAH'S TRAVEL

Shah's Departure for Bahamas

LD231956 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1947 GMT 23 Mar 80 LD

[Text] ABC news agency in Iran [as heard] in a telephone contact with the Voice of the Iranian Islamic Republic a few minutes ago announced that Mohammad Reza Pahlavi left Panama City for the Bahamas about 15 minutes ago. According to the same report, since the Bahamas will not accept Mohammad Reza Pahlavi for a prolonged period he has taken a trip to the Bahamas in order to escape from Iranian authorities who are investigating his file. Mohammad Reza Pahlavi will probably leave that country for Cairo.

Qotbzadeh on Hostages' Transfer

PA240002 Paris AFP in Spanish 2346 GMT 23 Mar 80 PA

[Text] Tehran, 23 Mar (AFP)--The U.S. hostages in Tehran will be transferred within 24 hours to the responsibility of the Revolutionary Council if the shah is detained before reaching Cairo and sent to Panama to participate in the extradition process, the Foreign Ministry reported here today.

In statements to AFP, Iranian Foreign Minister Sadeq Qotbzadeh recalled that the Panamanian Government had agreed with Iran on a 60-day term to demand the shah's extradition. Qotbzadeh noted that the official extraditional request will be delivered tomorrow on which date the term expires.

Unfortunately the Panamanian Government let the former shah leave before the imposed deadline, arguing that the Iranian Government had not made any positive step for a settlement of the situation of the hostages, Qotbzadeh added. Qotbzadeh said that if the former shah is sent back to Panama in the next 24 hours, the U.S. hostages will be placed under the responsibility of the Revolutionary Council.

The first transfer of the hostages to the Revolutionary Council was brought up during the UN investigating commission's stay in Paris, but was not effected in view of a message by Imam Khomeyni which said the commission could see the hostages only if they first issued a statement on the crimes committed by the former shah and the role played by the United States during his mandate.

Habibi on Shah's Move

NC231640 Paris AFP in English 1632 GMT 23 Mar 80 NC

[Marie Joannidis report]

[Text] Tehran, March 23 (AFP)--Iranian authorities consider the extradition from Panama of ex-shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi and the problem of the American hostages here to be one issue at present. "No separation is possible for the moment between these two situations," Revolutionary Council spokesman Hasan Habibi said today. Mr Habibi added that Iran had received information from reliable sources that former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and banker David Rockefeller were trying to arrange the shah's departure from Panama--possibly for Egypt--before tomorrow's filing deadline for Iran's official extradition request. According to Mr Habibi, the shah cannot leave Panama legally because he is under a kind of mandate of arrest until tomorrow.

As to Iran's decision not to ask the death penalty for the former shah, Mr Habibi explained that Panamanian law prohibits extradition if there is a risk of capital punishment. He said that it was a criticial decision so far as politics and public opinion, and that the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeyni had been consulted on it.

"The shah's extradition is something very important for Iran," Mr Habibi said. "We do not know if the people will accept or not the principle of renunciation of the death penalty. This decision is not diplomatic, but revolutionary."

Mr Habibi said that he had a certain hope that Iran would succeed in extraditing the shah, particularly since Panama had no interest in keeping him. "If we can obtain this extradition, it will show that dictators are no longer sheltered from diplomatic flight and this will be a victory for the rights of man," he said.

The Revolutionary Council spokesman expressed astonishment that Western countries which defend the spirit of the Nuremberg trials, even if it is indefensible judicially, protect dictators and their political machinations. Mr Habibi also said that Iranians do not want the shah back for revenge.

Hamilton Jordan's Panama Trip

LD231752 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1708 GMT 23 Mar 80 LD

[Text] According to agencies, while tomorrow the formal request for the shah's extradition will be handed to the Government of Panama by the Iranian Government, the U.S. Government has denied the rumors that it intends to allow Mohammad Reza Pahlavi to enter this country in order to receive treatment.

A high-ranking U.S. official announcing this news added: There is no possibility of Mohammad Reza Pahlavi returning to America either from our point of view or from his. According to AFP, this explanation in effect confirms the reports of NBC television regarding the secret trip by Hamilton Jordan, the White House chief of staff, to Panama. According to this report Jordan has convinced Panamanian doctors that the deposed shah should be operated on in one of the hospitals in Panama and not in the United States. Panamanian doctors had asked Mohammad Reza Pahlavi to go to America for his operation.

On the other hand, according to REUTER, NBC television network announced that Mohammad Reza Pahlavi will leave Panama soon but his destination is not known. NBC said: U.S. officials have confirmed that Mohammad Reza Pahlavi will not return to the United States and will not enter a hospital in the U.S. zone of Panama either.

Students on Shah's Move

NC232121 Paris AFP in English 2111 GMT 23 Mar 80 NC

[Excerpt] Panama City, March 23 (AFP)--In Tehran, the ex-shah's departure came as a surprise to the authorities, including President Abolhasan Bani-Sadr, despite repeated earlier warnings from here against such a move, the last of which was issued yesterday.

President Bani-Sadr who earlier tonight had conferred with Foreign Minister Sadeq Qotbzadeh and one of the lawyers defending Iranian interests in the case, called Panama on the telephone and apparently received assurances that the ex-shah's departure was "not imminent."

A spokesman for the Islamic students holding the 50 U.S. hostages at the American Embassy here said when questioned by phone about their reaction said that, as far as they were concerned, "this departure does not make any difference--we are fighting the United States and it is to them that we will continue to turn with a view to obtaining the shah's extradition," a spokesman declared.

Last night, Mr. Qotbzadeh had charged that former U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Chase Manhattan Bank president David Rockefeller were plotting to get the ex-shah out of Panama and had warned that such a course would hinder the process towards a solution to the hostage issue.

Today however the foreign minister, aswell as Revolutionary Council spokesman Hasan Habibi, gave the impression they thought that Panama would not let the shah depart before the extradition dossier was given a chance to be pleaded.

Tonight, informed sources [in Tehran] close to the negotiations about the hostages said that if the shah had not left Panama the captives would have been transferred from the U.S. Embassy tomorrow night into government custody.

President Bani-Sadr, the same sources said, had prepared the transfer with the agreement of Imam Ruhollah Khomeyni as a goodwill gesture towards the Panamanian authorities and in deference to the law.

The imam's agreement, according to the source, was secured today by Mr. Qotbzadeh during a visit. The transfer was conditional on both parties, Panama and Iran, discharging their legal duties in the extradition process in Panama City tomorrow. The Islamic students were said to have agreed.

The Panamanian authorities were informed of all this by a phone call from the Iranian president to Panama's strongman, General Omar Torrijos, the source said. The Panamanian side then asked for clarification of a few details that had not yet been settled. Mr. Bani-Sadr asked for a few hours to transmit an answer.

When Mr. Bani-Sadr called back, the source went on, he was told by Panamanian authorities it was now too late because the shah had left. The same source charged that this development was due to "blackmail" exercised on the Panamanian President Aristides Royos by Mr. Kissinger.

The source said that President Royos was responsible for the shah's departure, which he said was organized by the law firm of Morgan and Morgan with which Mr. Royos was said to be linked and which represented the Rockefeller interests in Panama as well as the shah's.

According to the flight plan communicated to the Iranian authorities, the shah's plane first seemed to be on its way to the Bahamas but then veered on a course towards Cairo. The American Government did not give overflight rights to the plane over its territory, but Britain did so for commonwealth territory, the source added.

The shah's new exile in Egypt was arranged between Mr. Kissinger and President as-Sadat, still according to the same source.

In Cairo, presidential aide Himmat Mustafa said tonight that there was no official confirmation of the ex-shah's imminent arrival. The aide said the confirmation could not be given before Monday morning. Foreign correspondents meanwhile were invited tonight by the presidency to assemble before President as-Sadat's residence at 0500 GMT Monday.

24 MARCH DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING SHAH'S TRAVEL

Pending Arrival in Cairo

LD240151 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0130 GMT 24 Mar 80 LD

[Text] REUTER reports that following the report on Mohammad Reza Pahlavi fleeing from Panama, it is expected that he will arrive in Cairo today. Egyptian authorities said last night that the deposed shah will arrive in Egypt's capital on Monday morning. One of As-Sadat's official spokesmen told foreign reporters to be present in front of the house of As-Sadat, the Egyptian president, tomorrow at 0500 GMT.

Denunciation of U.S. 'Trickery'

LD240548 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0330 GMT 24 Mar 80 LD

[Text] Following the trip by Hamilton Jordan, Jimmy Carter's adviser, to Panama in order to supervise procedures for the departure of the deposed shah from Panama, news agencies have reported that the deposed shah left Panama by air for Egypt. Informed sources in Cairo say that the deposed shah may stay near Cairo on a temporary basis. According to Egyptian officials the deposed shah will arrive in Egypt today. Some reports indicate that the deposed shah may stop in the Bahamas on his way from Panama to Cairo.

Following attempts by American officials to transfer the deposed shah from Panama, Sadeq Qotbzadeh, Iran's foreign minister, in an announcement accused Henry Kissinger of trying to prevent the extradition of the deposed shah to Iran by moving him from Panama. He said: This action will postpone a solution to the question of the American hostages in Tehran. In the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Iran it is also said that the attempt ascribed to Henry Kissinger, the former American secretary of state, and David Rockefeller, chairman of the board of Chase Manhattan Bank in New York, to move the deposed shah will have tragic consequences.

On 23 January Iran sent its request for the extradition of the deposed shah to Panama. According to Panamanian law, Iran was given 60 days to submit evidence and documents relating to this request. The end of this period was Monday. Christian Bourget, Iran's lawyer, who arrived in Panama on Friday, told reporters that he had observed the deadline and would submit 450 pages of documents concerning the shah's crimes to Panamanian authorities.

American officials in Panama Saturday stated that Hamilton Jordan, Jimmy Carter's adviser, was in Panama in order to supervise moving the deposed shah and that he was having discussions on the fate of Mohammad Reza Pahlavi. According to a report on Panamanian television, Hamilton Jordan and Omar Torrijos, commander of the Panamanian National Guard, met with the deposed shah.

Also today Brzezinski, Jimmy Carter's security adviser, said: The deposed shah reached a decision to leave Panama in consultation with American representatives. Brzezinski said: The wife of the deposed shah decided to go to Cairo because she feels more secure in an Islamic country. Brzezinski added: The traditions of the Muslim world emphasize hospitality and kindness towards patients. Therefore, I expect the Muslim world to deal with this matter in accordance with these traditions. Also, Egypt's ambassador in America said that he personally went to the hospital and presented As-Sadat's invitation to the shah.

Iran's fugitive criminal last night was finally forced to leave his Panamanian refuge, too, and to go to Cairo following in the footsteps of Begin, Dayan and other Israeli Zionists. It is not yet clear what pressures enducement and encouragements have made it possible for the fugitive shah to go to Cairo at the same time Iran was stepping up its efforts to extradite him from Panama. What is certain is that the Rockefellers, Kissingers, and Carters cannot even contemplate the trial of the traitorous Mohammad Reza before a court of Islamic justice and sleep well. As a result, they employ all tricks and all means of exerting pressure to assist this Eichmann of the age in his endless flight.

In this trickery and exerting pressure the leaders of blood-thirsty American imperialism and their ilk make the greatest use of our disunity and dissention--a disunity and dissention the result of which more than a year after the fall of the traitorous shah and 25 years of his treason we now are still engaged in compiling documents concerning his crimes and treachery and to send them to this authority or to that source--a disunity and dissention which harms the reputation of revolutionary and official authorities on the world scene and allows our enemy to attack us by making use of our disunity or, in some cases, bad taste.

The question of the shah's flight from Panama is not a simple matter that we can conveniently ignore. The Cairo of Malek-e Ashtar and 'Abd an-Nasir will not be able to endure this germ of corruption for long following Begin and Moshe Dayan. It may be that the burden of the shah may speed that explosion which will forever send As-Sadat along with the shah onto the garbage heap of history. The United States of America also will not reap any results from this collusion and conspiracy in order to save the Hitler of our age. Eventually, the day will come when the oppressed people of America themselves will bring their rulers to the bar and ask them why they became such worshippers of criminals.

However, it is up to us to reflect on why we have not been able to direct in a beneficial way all the possibilities and the great power of belief of our people, which so far has given rise to many miracles towards a unified course and harmonious goal, and add other victories to our previous successes.

More on Hostage Transfer

NC240904 Paris AFP in English 0842 GMT 24 Mar 80 NC

[Text] Tehran, March 24 (AFP)--Iranian Foreign Ministry officials today denied reports that Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeyni approved a deal to transfer the American Embassy hostages to the ruling Revolutionary Council.

Foreign Minister Sadeq Qotbzadeh last night said the hostages could be turned over to the council within 24 hours if the ex-shah was detained at a refuelling stop on his way to Cairo and sent back to Panama to face Iran's extradition request. But his ministry stressed today that Ayatollah Khomeyni had never agreed to the plan. A spokesman said that reports to the contrary were totally baseless.

Qotbzadeh on Shah, Hostages

LD241118 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0936 GMT 24 Mar 80 LD

[Text] According to a REUTER report, this morning Mohammed Reza Pahlavi left Lajes air base for Egypt. Following his departure from Panama for Egypt, UPI reported that the Panamanian Foreign Ministry had issued a statement in this connection. The statement says that Mohammad Reza Pahlavi had refused to accept an assurance given by Hamilton Jordan, White House chief of staff, in connection with a successful spleen operation in Panama. The statement continues: Despite warnings about the possible medical dangers involved in a long journey, the difficulties which such a trip might create for the U.S. hostages' security in Tehran as well as internal conditions in Egypt and that country's sensitive position in the Middle East, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi insisted on making the trip.

Continuing its report, UPI says: Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's departure from Panama has made the Panamanian lawyer acting for Iran angry; he was to have officially submitted his request for Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's extradition to Iran to face Islamic justice to the Panamanian Government. The Iranian lawyer, formerly a member of Panama's Supreme Court, said that by allowing the shah to leave before he could hand in the extradition request to the government, Panama had violated international laws.

On the other hand, the Panamanian Foreign Ministry stressed that like any other alien, the deposed shah could have left Panama any time he wished to do so.

Meanwhile, REUTER reports from Washington: U.S. officials have insisted that there is no connection between the departure of Mohammad Reza Pahlavi from Panama and the fate of the U.S. hostages in Tehran. In this connection, Brzezinski told correspondents in Washington: There must not be any link between the illegal arrest of the hostages and Mohammad Reza's health. Jody Powell, too, stressed that the motive for Mohammad Reza's departure from Panama was his need to undergo a surgical operation, rather than any legal actions to have him extradited.

In a brief interview given to the ABC network, Mohammad Reza Pahlavi said last night that he was leaving Panama for medical reasons, rather than political considerations.

Within 2 hours of the departure of Mohammad Reza Pahlavi from Panama and prior to his landing in the Azores for his plane to be refueled, Foreign Minister Qotbzadeh told the PARS NEWS AGENCY: The Panamanian Government had asked us for the ousted shah's dossier for his extradition.

We prepared the dossier and handed it over yesterday just before the deadline, according to Panamanian law. Unfortunately, the Panamanian Government allowed him to leave that country before the appointed time on the pretext that the Iranian Government had not taken any positive steps toward resolving the problem of the hostages. This situation has no judicial justifications.

The foreign minister emphasized: Should Mohammad Reza Pahlavi be arrested on his way to Egypt and thus returned to Panama to stand trial for his extradition, I declare--in order to prove the Islamic Republic government's goodwill and to remove any excuse--that within 24 hours the hostages will be handed over to the Revolution Council. This 24-hour period will begin from the time when Mohammad Reza Pahlavi is returned to Panama.

Meanwhile, according to AFP, quoting informed sources in Cairo, upon his arrival in Cairo Mohammad Reza Pahlavi will be taken to Al-Ma'adi military hospital outside Cairo by helicopter. He will then be hospitalized in a special ward provided for him.

In another report, REUTER says that Mohammad Reza Pahlavi's arrival in Cairo will probably meet with opposition from two groups: The Socialist Labor Party and the leftist National Progressive Unionist Grouping. However, this opposition will not create any political problems for Anwar as-Sadat, for Egypt enjoys a very efficient security force and, according to Egyptian officials, Mohammad Reza's presence in Egypt will not create any major problem.

The report adds: As-Sadt feels that he is personally indebted to Mohammad Reza Pahlavi for, following the 1973 Arab-Israeli war, Mohammad Reza provided Egypt up to $1 billion in the form of loans and credits. On another occasion, by sending 650,000 tons of crude oil to Egypt, he saved that country from an oil crisis.

AYATOLLAH KHOMEYNI ADDRESSES NATION 21 March

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[Message from Ayatollah Khomeyni, read by his son, Seyyed Ahmad Khomeyni, at Friday prayers in Behesht-e Zahra Cemetary in Tehran--live]

[Text] In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful. Noble Iranian nationa. Let me congratulate all oppressed people and the noble Iranian nation on the occasion of the new year, whose present is the consolidation of the foundation of the Islamic Republic. The will of almighty God, may He be praised, decreed the release of this oppressed nation from the yoke of the tyranny and crimes of the satanical regime and from the yoke of the domination of oppressive powers, especially the government of the world-devouring America, and to unfurl the banner of Islamic justice over our beloved country. It is our duty to stand up to the superpowers and we have the ability to stand up against them, provided that our intellectuals give up their fascination with Westernization or Easternization and follow the straight path of Islam and nationalism.

We are fighting against international communism to the same degree that we are fighting against the Western World-devourers led by America, Israel and Zionism. My dear friends, you should know that the danger from the communist powers is not less than America and the danger of America is such that if we show the slightest negligence we shall be destroyed. Both superpowers have risen for the obliteration of the oppressed nations and we should support the oppressed people of the world. [shouts of "God is great"]

We should try hard to export our revolution to the world, and should set aside the thought that we do not export our revolution, because Islam does not regard various Islamic countries differently and is the supporter of all the oppressed people of the world. On the other hand, all the superpowers and all the powers have risen to destroy us. If we remain in an enclosed environment we shall definitely face defeat. We should clearly settle our accounts with the powers and superpowers and should demonstrate to them that, despite all the grave difficulties that we have, we shall confront the world with our ideology.

My dear youth, who are the object of my attention, take the Koran in one hand and the weapon in the other and so defend your dignity and honor that you can deprive them of the power of thinking and plotting against you. [shouts of approval]

Be so merciful to your friends that you do not cease from bestowing upon them all that you possess. Be aware that today's world is the world of oppressed people and that, sooner or later, theirs is the victory. [shouts of approval] The oppressed are the ones who shall inherit the earth and shall govern by God's decree.

Once again, I announce my support for all movements, fronts, and groups which are fighting in order to escape from the claws of the Eastern or Western superpowers. I announce my support for beloved Palestine and beloved Lebanon. Once again, I strongly condemn the dastardly occupation of Afghanistan by the plunderers and occupiers of the aggressive East. [shouts of "God is great"] I hope that the Muslim and noble people of Afghanistan will as soon as possible achieve true victory and independence and be released from the grip of these so-called supporters of the working classes. [shouts of "God is great"]

The noble nation should know that the entire victory was achieved through the will of almighty God and by means of transformation which came about throughout the country, and through the spirit of faith and (a spirit of self-sacrifice), which was manifested in the decisive majority of the nation. Turning toward God and the unity of expression was the basis of our victory. If we forget the secret of victory and we turn away from great Islam and its holy teachings and if we follow the path of disunity and dissension, there is the danger that the bounty of God almighty may cease and the path may be laid open for the oppressors, and that the deceits and plots of the satanical powers may put our beloved nation in bondage and waste the pure blood which has been shed on the path of independence and freedom and spoil the hardships which our dear young and old have endured, and that our Islamic country may forever endure that which passed during the satanical regime, and that those who were defeated as a result of the Islamic revolution may do to us that which they did and continue to do to the deprived and oppressed people of the world.

Therefore, being conscious of my divine and religious duty, I remind you of certain points. And his excellency the president and the Revolution Council and the government and the security forces are emphatically entrusted with the execution of these points. [shouts of support] I ask the entire nation, with all its power and with its strong allegiance to beloved Islam, to seriously support them throughout the country.

I see that the plots of the antirevolutionary Satans aimed at providing opportunities for the East or the West are increasing. It is the divine, human and national duty of our government and nation to prevent these plots, with all of our ability.

Now, I point out certain issues: [shouts of "God is great"]

1. This year is a year in which security should return to Iran. [shouts of "God is great"] and the noble people live in utmost comfort. Once again, I announce my support for the noble Iranian Armed Forces. [shouts of "God is great"] However, the Armed Forces of the Islamic Republic should fully observe all laws and regulations. His excellency, the president, who has been appointed commander in chief of the Armed Forces on my behalf is dutybound to severely punish anyone, regardless of his position and grade, who wishes to create disruption in the army or organize strikes or indulge in slowdowns or violate army discipline and regulations or rebel against army regulations. As soon as an offense has been determined, the president should immediately expel the guilty individual from the Armed Forces and begin legal proceedings against him. I shall no longer tolerate disorder within the army in any form. Whoever causes disruption in the work of the Armed Forces will be presented to the nation as a counterrevolutionary, so that the dear nation may settle its account with the remnants of the criminal shah's army. [shouts of "God is great"]

My dear military brothers, O you who turned your backs on the vile shah and his plundering agents and joined the ranks of the nation. Today is the day of service to the nation and to beloved Iran. You should try to save this country from the enemies of Islam and Iran through hard work and endeavor.

2. Once again, I announce my support for the Guards Corps, and I remind them and their commanders that the lightest violation will lead to prosecution. If, God forbid, you do something which may cause disruption in the discipline of the corps, you will be immediately expelled. All that I said about the army will also be carried out concerning them. My revolutionary children, be sure that you deal with all people with kindness and with Islamic manners. [shouts of "God is great"]

3. The police and the gendarmerie of the country should observe order. As I have been informed, there are a great number of slowdowns at police stations. Those who do not have good records, should strive to show greater harmony with the people and in order to establish order throughout Iran. They should regard themselves as part of the nation. I hope that in the future a fundamental reorganization be carried out in the gendarmerie and the police. The security forces should regard themselves as belonging to Islam and the Muslims. The explosions in the south have greatly aggrieved me; why do not the corps and the police and gendarmerie clearly identify and punish a group of ungodly persons dependent on the former regime, corrupt, foreign and dependent on America. These people are guilty of sowing corruption on earth, both those who directly take part in such actions and those who guide the affairs from afar. Their conviction as those who are guilty of sowing corruption on earth is clear. The Revolution Courts should show greater decisiveness, so that they may uproot them. [shouts of "God is great"]

4. Revolution Courts throughout the country should be perfect examples of the implementation of God's religion. They should try not to be diverted from the teachings of God almighty, even by one step. They should observe complete care. They should sit in justice with revolutionary patience. The courts have no right to have armed forces of their own. They should act according to the constitution and, gradually, the Islamic judicial system should take over the responsibilities of these courts. Therefore, they should prevent wrongdoings with utmost decisiveness and if, God forbid, a person has violated God's teachings, this should immediately be made known to the nation and he should be punished. [shouts of "God is great"]

5. The government is dutybound to provide the means of labor and production for workers, farmers and laborers. However, they too should know that strikes and slowdowns will not only strengthen the superpowers, but also cause the hope of the oppressed people in the Islamic and non-Islamic countries who have risen to be turned into despair. The people of each city, as soon as they learn of a strike at a factory, should go to that place and see what they want. You should identify the counterrevolutionaries and make them known to the people. The noble people of Iran can no longer pay unearned slaries to a number of ungodly people. [shouts of approval]

My dear workers, you should know that those who every day create tumult in a corner of the country and who basically come to the field with the logic of force are your headstrong enemies and wish to turn you away from the path of the revolution. They are dictators, who is they ever come to power will not allow anyone to breathe. You should fight against them in all fields and identify them to the public as your number one enemy and reveal their connection and dependence upon the aggressive East or the colonial West. The government is dutybound to severely punish those who are involved in such actions. [shouts of approval]

6. I do not understand why the government is not reactivating the wheels of industry, which have stopped and are in the interest of the public. The government should, as soon as possible, implement the projects which have been stopped and are in the interest of the nation, as well as some new projects, so that the economic situation of our country may be set right. [shouts of "God is great"]

7. In government departments, all government employees must obey the government elected by the people; otherwise, harsh actions are needed. Anybody who wishes to disrupt a government department should be expelled immediately and should be made known to the nation. I am amazed at how the responsibile officials are not making use of the strength of the people. The people themselves will settle their accounts with the counterrevolutionaries and expose them. [shouts of "God is great"]

8. The confiscation of the property of the oppressors by unauthorized individuals or unqualified courts is strongly condemned. All confiscations should be carried out according to religious regulations, with the verdict of the prosecutor or the court judges. No one else has any right to interfere in such actions. The violators should be severely punished. [shouts of "God is great"]

9. The distribution of land should be carried out according to religious regulations; and when it is proved that somebody's land should be distributed, only the qualified courts have the right to seize the land. No one else has any right to trespass on anybody's land, place of residence or orchard and, basically, unqualified individuals have no right to interfere in such actions. However, they can pass to responsible officials information concerning the land, house or orchards of members of the satanical regime who have wrongfully usurped other people's property. If anybody commits an action contrary to Islamic principles and regulations, he will be vigorously prosecuted. [shouts of "God is great"]

10. The housing foundation and the foundation of the oppressed should produce as soon as possible the balance sheets of their actions so that the people may be informed of the activities of these two revolutionary organs. The housing foundation should clarify how much work it has performed; and the foundation of the oppressed should clearly publish the list of movable and real property of the satanical people, especially the shah, his family and his filthy lackeys throughout Iran and should announce what they have carried out so far. They should say to whom they have given the property of the traitorous shah.

Is it true that the foundation of the oppressed has been turned into the foundation of the oppressors? If this is so, purging is necessary and to neglect this important matter is forbidden. These two foundations should clearly explain to the people why they have not been able to carry out their duties faster. If some people are committing evil deeds in the name of the oppressed, it is the duty of all the courts throughout Iran to act with speed. [shouts of "God is great"]

11. Revolution should come about in all the universities throughout Iran, so that the professors who are in contact with the East or the West will be purged, and so that the universities may become healthy places for the study of higher Islamic teachings. The false teachings of the former regime should be abruptly stopped in universities throughout Iran because all the misery of the Iranian society during the reign of this father and son was due to these false teachings. If we had a proper set-up in our universities, we would have never had a university-educated intelligentsia who during Iran's most critical period are engaged in conflict and schism among themselves and are cut off from the people and are so negligent of what happens to the people, as though they do not live in Iran. [shouts of "God is great"] All of our backwardness is due to the lack of proper understanding by most of the university intellectuals of the Islamic society of Iran. Unfortunately, the same thing is still true. Most of the deadly blows which have been delivered to this society have been due to the majority of these university-educated intellectuals who have always regarded--and still regard--themselves as being great and have always said things--and still continue to say things--which only their other intellectual friends can understand, regardless of whether the people understand them or not? Because the public is of no significance to them and all that is important to them is themselves. This is due to the fact that false university education during the reign of the shah so trained university-educated intellectuals that they attached no value whatsoever to the oppressed masses. Unfortunately, even now it is the same.

Committed and responsible intellectuals, you should set aside dissension and schism and should think of the people and you should free yourselves from the evil of the "isms" and "ists" of the East or the West, for the sake of the salvation of the people, who have given martyrs. You dhould stand on your own feet and should refrain from relying on foreigners. The students of religious teachings and university students should carefully study Islamic principles and should set aside the slogans of deviant groups and should replace all deviationist thinking with beloved and genuine Islam. Religion students and university students should know that Islam is intself a rich school, which is never in need of grafting any other ideologies to it. All you you should know that mixed thinking is a betrayal of Islam and the Muslims [shouts of "God is great"] and the bitter results of such thinking will become apparent in future years. All of you should know that mixed thinking is a betrayal of Islam and the bitter results of such thinking will become apparent in future years. [sentence as heard]

Most regrettably, at times it can be seen that due to the lack of the proper and precise understanding of Islamic issues, some people have mixed Islamic ideas with Marxist ideas and have created a concoction which is in no way in accordance with the progressive teachings of Islam. Dear students, do not follow the wrong path of the uncommitted university intellectuals and do not separate yourselves from the people.

12. Another issue is the press and the mass media. Once again, I ask all the press throughout Iran to come and join hands and freely write about the issues, but not to engage in plots. I have repeatedly said that the press should be independent and free.

But, unfortunately and with great amazement I have seen a number of them engaged in implementing the evil designs of the right or the left, most unjustly, in Iran; and they are still doing it. In every country the press plays an essential role in the creation of a healthy or unhealthy atmosphere. I hope that they will engage in service to God and the people. Also, radio and television should be independent and free and should broadcast every kind of criticism with complete impartiality, so that once again we will not see the radio and television from the time of the deposed shah. Radio and television should be purged of its pro-shah or deviant elements. [shouts of "God is great"]

13. These days, through the agents of the shah and his lackeys, attacks have increased on the true clergy, who, in fact, both at the time of the shah and at the time of his father, were among the most distinguished strata of the nation, who through their numerous uprisings against the corruption of the regime engaged in struggle and divulged the crimes of the regime. Throughout the rightful struggles of the noble nation against the shah and America, the clergy led the struggles that led to victory. Exactly at the time when the clergy started its irrepressible struggle against the traitorous shah in the years 1962 and 1963, the shah called the committed and responsible clergy black reactionaries, because the only serious threat to him and to his rule came from the struggling clergy, who had roots in the depth of the souls of the people and stood up against him and against his oppression. Now, the agents of the shah have again put the word reaction into the mouths of my children who are unaware of the depth of the issues, in order to crush the clergy, who are the foundation of independence and freedom of this country. My beloved and revolutionary children: Today the insulting and the weakening of the role of the clergy is a blow against independence, freedom and Islam. Today, it is treason to follow the path of the traitorous shah and use the word treason concerning this respected class, who are among the most distinguished strata, not accepting either the yoke of the East or that of the West.

My dear sisters and brothers, you should know that those people who regard the clergy as reactionary are, ultimately, following the path of the shah and America. [Shouts of "God is great"] The noble Iranian nation, by supporting the genuine and committed Iranian clergy, who have always been the guardians and protectors of this country, will remit their debts to Islam and will cut off the hands of all of history's oppressors of their country.

On the other hand, I announce to the respected clergy, wherever they are, that it is possible that the Satans and their agents may engage in hostile propaganda against the dear youth, especially the university students. The clergy should know that today all strata of the nation, especially these two respected strata, who are the intellectual power of the nation, should join hands and fight against satanic forces and the oppressors and advance the Islamic movement in united ranks and protect independence and freedom as they would their own dear lives. It was the plan of the world-devourers and their agents to separate these two effective and thinking strata from one another during the satanic regime; and, unfortunately, they were successful and they ruined the country. This plan is once again being implemented and with the slightest negligence we shall be ruined.

I hope that all strata of the nation, especially these two respected strata, will not be negligent of plots and conspiracies in the new year and will nullify the evil plans through their unity of expression. [Shouts of "God is great"]

Finally, after praying for forgiveness for the martyrs of the Islamic Revolution and expressing gratitude for their self-sacrifice, it is necessary on this new year to express my congratulations to their relatives, to their mothers and fathers and congratulae them on their being able to train such lions and lionesses. Also, I wish to congratulate the injured and the crippled of the revolution, who were pioneers in the advancement of the movement of the nation and the establishment of the Islamic Republic. Verily, our Islamic revolution is indebted to the self-sacrifice of these two beloved groups. I and the nation will not forget their brave deeds and will honor their memory.

I beseech almighty God for the greatness of Islam and the Muslims. God's greetings and blessings be upon you.

[Dated] 21 March 1980.

[Signed] Ruhollah Mosavi Khomeyni. [Shouts of "God is great"]

DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING MAJLES ELECTIONS

Final Election Results

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[Excerpts] Dear listeners, in a telephone contact with our correspondent tonight, the governor of Tehran announced the results of voting in 214 polling places in Tehran. We end our news bulletin with a recording of this interview: [begin recording]

[Question] Could you please tell us about the final results of voting in Tehran?

[Answer] Of the total number of 144,559 votes counted in 214 polling places, the following have an absolute majority:

Mr Hasan Ebrahim Habibi: 106,552; Mr Fakhreddin Hejazi: 105,893; Mr 'Ali Akbar Mo'infar: 97,561; Mr Mehdi Bazargan, 96,707; Mr Seyyed 'Ali Hoseyni Khamene'i: 95,802; Mohammad Javad Bahonar: 94,108; Mr Mohammad Javad Hojjati-Kermani: 93,760; Mr Seyyed Hasan Ayat: 91,113; Mr Hadi Ghaffari: 91,104; Mr 'Ali Golzari-Ghafuri: 87,827; Mr Seyyed Mohammad Kho'iniha: 85,879; Mr 'Ali Nateq-Nuri: 82,755; Mr Mohammad 'Ali Raja'i: 81,834; Mr Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani: 78,348; Mr Ebrahim Yazdi: 76,736. [end recording]

Mojahedin Request for New Elections

LD211221 Tehran BAMDAD in Persian 17 Mar 80 pp 1,10 LD

[Unattributed report under general headline: "Increased Protests at Election Malpractices"]

[Excerpts] In a letter to the president of the republic and of the Revolution Council Dr Abolhasan Bani-Sadr, the Mojahedin-e Khalq-e Iran has asked for a new election to be held. The text of the letter, a copy of which was made available to the Interior Ministry and BAMDAD, reads as follows: "To Dr Abolhasan Bani-Sadr, president of the republic and the Revolution Council:

"With respect, in view of the numerous instances of cheating in various forms which nullify the possibility of any genuine election in Tehran, and in view of all the cases submitted to the office of the president of the republic, the Mojahedin-e Khalq-e Iran requests that a new election be held in Tehran.

"There can be no electoral freedom where there is a censorship which puts people under pressure to vote for its own nominees, whom it imposes on them, and so long as opportunist groups remain responsible for the prevailing atmosphere and censorship in this city."

Telegram From Professor Ahmadzadeh

Former governor-general of Khorasan and election candidate for Mashhad, Professor Ahmadzadeh, sent a telegram to President Bani-Sadr, with copies to the interior minister and BAMDAD, protesting against cheating in the Mashhad election.

Message From Sanjabi

In a message to the people of Kermanshah last night, [former National Front leader] Karim Sanjabi declared: "Esteemed fellow-citizens and heroic people of Kermanshahan, in performance of my national and religious duties I participated in the election for the first session of the Islamic Republic's National Consultative Assembly. I cannot express my gratitude for the reception you gave me, for your kindness, your efforts and your high-mindedness in the course of this election.

"You have shown your confidence in me and elected me your deputy with over 46,000 votes. Unfortunately, those responsible for running the administration and for holding lawful elections in this province have falsely purported that I lost the first round of the elections, seeking thus to deprive me of the privilege of being elected in this first round and employing mischievous, calculating methods and falsehood, disregarding all the votes cast in my favor and sending back some empty ballot boxes from areas where they feared everyone would vote for me--all this with the aim of insuring a two-round election in this city.

"I considered it necessary to inform you of these illegal, immoral and un-Islamic acts.

"I hereby repeat my words of gratitude to my fighting and crusading fellow citizens and bid you farewell, asking God to protect the Iranian nation from the evil of treason, falsehood, and deceit and from the plots of enemies of the nation's rights.

"Peace, and the mercy and blessing of God be with you.

"[Signed] Dr Karim Sanjabi."

Mojahedin Letter on Tabriz Voting

LD211223 Tehran BAMDAD in Persian 17 Mar 80 pp 1, 10 LD

[Unnamed BAMDAD correspondent report under general headline: "Increased Protests Over Election Malpractices"]

[Excerpt] Tabriz--Six Mojahedin-e Khalq candidates in Tabriz sent a letter to the Tabriz governor yesterday concerning incidents during the election. The letter reads as follows: "We, the undersigned, being the Mojahedin-e Khalq-e Iran nominees for election to the National Consultative Assembly, representing Tabriz, hereby request that all the results of the election in each constituency be published, giving in each case the number of the constituency and the place where it is located. So the people can be informed. That any refusal in this matter will be a denial of the people's right to have the full election results; it will display contempt and indicate an increase in cheating both in the poll and in the counting of votes, and it will show clearly the responsibility borne by the governor and the other authorities in this cheating.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN AHVAZ PIPELINES 22 MAR

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[Text] According to the PARS NEWS AGENCY, there was a fire yesterday in pipelines from oil wells numbers 73 and 102 in Ahvaz. A statement was issued today in this connection by the Corps of Revolution Guards, The statement says in part:

On the morning of 22 March at about 1100 there was a fire near the Ahvaz unique factory number 4 which resulted in a break and fire in the pipelines from oil wells numbers 73 and 102 in Ahvaz. Preliminary investigation indicates that the fire was not caused by explosion. Investigation into the real causes of the incident is in progress at the moment. The Ahvaz Corps of Revolution Guards will inform the heroic Iranian nation about the final outcome of its investigation.

VIOLENCE REPORTED IN FARS PROVINCE, CALM URGED

LD231608 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 1630 GMT 23 Mar 80 LD

[Text] According to the PARS NEWS AGENCY, one man was killed in the village of Mohr, which is part of Lamard in the Province of Fars, as a result of shooting among the local people. In order to end this clash Hojjat ol-Eslam Seyyed 'Abbas Mohri has sent a message to the people of Mohr. The text of the message is as follows:

In the name of God, the compassionate, the merciful. Honorable inhabitants of Mohr, may the almighty God assist you. I received and was grieved by the news of the killing of one person. I beg the honorable inhabitants of Mohr, in particular the guardians of the person killed, not to embark on any revengeful action until the problem has been investigated by the appropriate authorities. Of course, those responsible will be punished for their action.

PERSIAN AIRLINES RESUMES DOMESTIC FLIGHTS 23 MAR

LD221036 Tehran Domestic Service in Persian 0930 GMT 22 Mar 80 LD

[Text] According to a PARS report, the Persian Airlines Company today announced that the company's flights, which were suspended 3 months ago, will be resumed in accordance with prearranged schedule to all Iranian cities, particularly Sanandaj and Khorramabad, as of tomorrow, Sunday, 23 March 1980.

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